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UNRULY CUBANS.

Actions of Garcia's Men Cause Uneasiness at Washington.

A STRONG FORCE NEEDED

Practically All of Shafter's Army Will Remain in Cuba.

MILES OFF FOR PORTO RICO.

Delay In Transmitting Orders Kept the Commander at Santiago Until Yesterday—Convoy For the Yale—Patrol Boats Being Sent South.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Because of a failure on the part of General Miles to receive the orders the president prepared on Monday to take charge of the military expedition against Porto Rico that officer did not depart from Siboney as was expected. The mistake was corrected yesterday morning, however, and as a result of some short telegraphic correspondence that followed it was gathered at the department that the Yale would start last night. Contrary to the first intention and probably without General Miles' seeking the Yale is to be convoyed by a naval vessel that Admiral Sampson has been instructed to select from among the vessels of his fleet. This may result in delaying General Miles' progress meanwhile, as none of the vessels of Sampson is able to keep pace with the Yale. Nevertheless there is no doubt that the general will reach Porto Rico before the detachment of troops from Charleston.

War department officials feel that they are fully justified in their decision to retain practically all of Shafter's army at Santiago by the press reports that reached them yesterday indicating the growth of serious friction between the American forces and the Cuban troops, growing out of the latter's exclusion from Santiago by General Shafter's orders. It is felt now that the garrison originally proposed, two immune regiments, would have been quite insufficient to meet an outside Spanish force that might come from Holguin or Manzanillo and also to restrain the rapacity of the Cubans.

It is realized that the present situation is full of difficulty and the future is dark, owing to the disposition evinced by the Cubans to ignore or refuse to be bound by the amenities of modern warfare. This first symptom of friction has suggested to the officials innumerable difficulties that will arise in the future. Of course it would seem to be only politic now to avoid any open rupture with the Cubans, provided they can be kept in leash and not involve the United States in the disgrace that would follow the sacking of helpless communities, but it begins to appear that for some time to come and even after the conquest of Cuba is complete the United States must maintain there a military government in order to meet the responsibilities which it has assumed to the civilized world.

The personnel of the Porto Rican expedition having been left in a large measure in the hands of General Brooke, it is not possible yet to give an accurate roster of the organizations that will enter into it.

The president announced privately yesterday that while no date of departure of the troops to be sent from Chickamauga to Porto Rico had been fixed he expected they would leave about one week from today.

He is awaiting a detailed report from General Brooke recommending what troops and supplies should be sent from Chickamauga. The present plan is stated to be to embark them at Newport News or Norfolk and those at Tampa either there or at Key West.

The navy department is rapidly moving the large fleet of auxiliary craft, made up of merchant ships, large ocean going yachts, tugs, etc., from Atlantic coast points to Cuban waters, where they will be placed on blockade duty, thus releasing the larger ships for more active duty at Porto Rico and the coast of Spain. Three of these smaller craft were sent south yesterday, and most all of them will be on the way within a week, stopping only long enough at Norfolk to have their batteries strengthened.

When the war broke out, a large number of these auxiliary craft were purchased. They have been distributed along the coast from Maine to Florida at some 40 or more points, making an effective coast patrol. There is felt to be no further need of this patrol, so that with the exception of a few important points the auxiliary craft will be withdrawn for service in Cuba. Captain Bartlett has the work in charge and is rapidly hurrying it to completion.

Bids will be opened today in New York in the presence of Colonel Hecker, chief of the transportation bureau of the war department, for the conveyance home to Spain of the Spanish army captured by Shafter. Meanwhile, in advance of the opening, a bid has come to the department from one of the big foreign steamship lines proposing to carry 18,000 men from Santiago to Cadiz for the lump sum of £125,000 Any increase or diminution in the number will be charged for in the same proportion. This bid is being held up subject to the formal opening today.

DESTITUTION AT SANTIAGO.

Red Cross Supplies Attacked by Starving Mobs—Condensed Milk $25 a Can.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 19, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 20.—The Red Cross society's steamer State of Texas arrived yesterday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and this morning at daybreak Dr. Elwell, who was in charge of the work of unloading, secured eight stores in the heart of the city and one large shed on the dock, engaged 80 stevedores and began to unload the steamer about 6 o'clock. She had 1,400 tons of provisions on board.

The distribution began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, allowing a pound and a half of rations to each citizen.

This morning when the unloading began crowds of starved citizens crowded to the dock, fighting, trampling one another under foot, breaking open the cases and stealing the supplies. Finally a picket of troops was placed on the wharf, refusing admittance to any one.

The entire cargo had been landed before the distribution began. Each applicant was furnished with a ration ticket supplied by the local commissioners, with General McKibbin's indorsement.

The water supply of the city, which was cut off on July 3 above El Caney by General Garcia's troops, leaving the town without water, will be turned on again tonight. The ice factory resumed work today, using the rainwater supply in the cisterns.

All the liquor stores, wholesale and retail, are closed under General Shafter's orders, but the Spanish soldiers have a large stock of rum on hand, which they are exchanging for our hardtack and corned beef.

Last night the city was very quiet, and there were no disturbances, the distribution of the supplies from the State of Texas being anxiously awaited, as there was literally nothing in the city to eat. Before the refugees left for El Caney flour was selling at $150 a barrel, beans at $90 per 100 pounds, condensed milk at $5 a can and hardtack at $1 a piece. At El Caney the prices were still higher—$25 for a can of condensed milk and $5 for a piece of hardtack. The ruin and want in the city are almost inconceivable.

Twenty-five Cubans, political prisoners, are still in the local jail, but a report has been submitted on the subject by Cuban residents to General McKibbin, the temporary military governor, and their release is expected.

Admiral Sampson, accompanied by Commodore Schley and the marine staff, landed at 9 o'clock this morning from the Vixen and met the municipal officers of Santiago.

READY TO START.

General Ernst's Brigade at Charleston Waiting For Transports.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Major General John R. Brooke was expected to reach Chickamauga last night, and, although he was authorized to use the First and Second divisions of his corps for the Porto Rico campaign, it is understood that he was given some discretion in the matter and that a change may be made in the formation of these divisions. The First division will leave the country in a very short while. General Ernst's brigade, which has been at Charleston for some days, is ready to embark, and General Haine's brigade, consisting of the Third Illinois, Fourth Pennsylvania and Fourth Ohio, approximating 4,000 men, has been ordered to proceed to Newport News for embarkation. In addition there will also go to Newport News for embarkation four batteries of artillery, consisting of 700 men and 1,000 horses, a hospital corps of 200 men and a signal corps of 200 men. While it has not been definitely settled, the probability is that the Third brigade of the First division of the First corps will be ordered to Newport News for shipment. The following named ships are now at that place: The Breakwater, the Massachusetts and the Roumania, and others are under orders to proceed there. A thoroughly organized pontoon company in command of Colonel Black has been at Tampa for some time, and the understanding here is that the men and the pontoon apparatus have embarked on the transports.

General Roy Stone, the roadbuilding expert and a member of General Miles' staff, has gone to Charleston, where he will proceed with General Ernst's brigade of the army of invasion.

NO FOREIGN PROTEST.

Powers Won't Dare Interfere With Watson—Toral May Be Court Martialed.

LONDON, July 20.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times, discussing the advent and probable operations of Commodore Watson, says:

"It is taken for granted that America will punctiliously observe the obligations of international law. There will therefore be no legal ground for European protests, and intervention without legal justification is practically excluded by the certainty that Great Britain will support the United States, while the powers are not likely to risk hastening the conclusion of an Anglo-American alliance by any attempt to hinder or coerce the United States.

"Disappointment with the policy of the Spanish government is growing here, and it is beginning to be believed that Spain can only be convinced of the absolute necessity of suing for peace by fresh disasters. A great surprise was occasioned here by the news that the odds at Santiago were largely on the side of the Spaniards."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"Senor Sagasta prefers to solicit the assistance of France, but Duke Almodovar de Rio favors using Germany as the trump card to terminate the war by seeking her action against America in the Philippines. Spain naturally wishes to utilize the rivalry between France and Germany to further Spanish interests by retaining the Philippines and avoiding the payment of a war indemnity.

"The papers announce that the cabinet council yesterday was occupied with the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba. Ministers expressed surprise that General Toral had included the whole military division of the province in the surrender, and Captain General Blanco has been asked to send details. When these have been received, the question of a court martial of General Toral will be submitted.

"El Imparcial learns from several members of the cabinet that in their opinion for Spain to see now for peace would be an avowal that she is vanquished. Moreover, they believe that the United States, flattered by the triumph at Santiago, would only consent to peace on unequal terms and that therefore it is preferable to continue the war in the hope of reconquering a portion of the lost territory.

"'As the government makes no sign, it can only be supposed,' says El Imparcial, 'that the ministers disagree on the question.'

"Some papers believe that a reconstruction of the cabinet is imminent."

Spanish Prizes Arrive at New York.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The United States gunboat Newport, Commander Tilley, arrived last night from Key West, having in convoy the four prize steamers Guido, Catalina, Miguel Jover and Buena Ventura. All anchored off Tompkinsville. The Newport brings to this port Mason Mitchell, one of the Rough Riders, who is suffering from a wound in the right arm, and one of the seamen of the New York, who is invalided home. All of the crews are well.

TOLD BY DESERTERS.

Havana, Suffering From Famine, Can't Hold Out Long.

ON BOARD MONITOR TERROR, OFF HAVANA, July 14, via Key West, July 20.—While cruising off the entrance to Havana harbor at daybreak this morning the Terror picked up a small boat in which were three deserters from the Spanish gunboat Aguila, which is inside the harbor. They had rowed out under cover of darkness and during a heavy rain.

They were Jose Fernandez, Antonio Gonzalez and Antonio Capelastegen. They brought with them their arms and considerable ammunition and told us many interesting things about the effect of the blockade.

According to their story the price of rice in Havana is now 20 cents a pound, and there is only one shop where it is sold. The supply will be gone in a week. There are no potatoes in the city, and other vegetables are very scarce and very dear. Beans cannot be had at any price. Meat is 30 cents a pound. Bread in small quantities is sold at a price beyond the reach of the common people. The loaf that is issued to the soldiers, which weighs less than a pound, can be bought in some places for 50 cents. There are no crackers in the city.

Fowls are in reach of the wealthy at $4 each.

The three deserters say that Cardenas, Mantanzas and Cienfuegos are starving and cannot hold out more than a week.

These are the warships that are actually in Havana harbor: The first class cruiser Alfonso XII, second class cruisers Marques de la Ensenada, Conde de Venadito and Infanta Isabel; torpedo boats Marques de Molins, Martin Alonzo Pinzon, Vicente Yanez Pinzon and Nueva Espana; gunboats Aguila and Flecha; transport boat Legaspi. The merchant ships Vivina and Madrileno, belonging to the Company of Serra, from Bilbao; the Julia Cosme Herrera, Aviles, Rita and several sailing vessels are also there.

About the fortifications the deserters told a long story, but the officers of the fleet do not think they have told of all the defenses.

The entrance to Havana, they say, is fortified on the beach of El Chivo with two cannon of 30.5 centimeters, two of 57 millimeters, Nordenfeldt style, and some old cannon of smaller caliber. In the Morro are two cannon of 12 centimeters, two rapid fire guns, two of 24 centimeters, old style, and others of smaller caliber. At La Punta there are two cannon of 40 centimeters, Nordenfeldt style, and many others of older style. Besides the battery of La Reina, which is very strongly fortified, there is that of Santa Clara, with two cannon of 32 centimeters, and that of La Chorrera. At the entrance at El Morro 13 torpedoes have been placed.

Destruction of Santo Domingo Confirmed.

KEY WEST, July 20.—It was definitely established yesterday that the Spanish steamer Santo Domingo of 5,500 tons was fired upon and run ashore at Cape Francis by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle on July 12.

The Eagle sighted her close to the shore early in the morning and opened fire with her 6 pounders, sending 70 shots at her, nearly all of which took effect.

While this was going on another steamer came out of the bay and took off the officers and crew of the Santo Domingo. When the men from the Eagle boarded the latter, they found that she carried two 5 inch and two 2 inch guns, the latter being loaded and her magazines open.

The steamer had been drawing 24 feet of water and had gone aground in 20 feet.

The men from the Eagle decided that the steamer could not be floated, and she was set on fire, after 50 head of cattle which were on board had been shot.

The Santo Domingo carried a large cargo of grain, corn, etc. While the steamer was burning the vessel which had previously taken off the crew emerged from the bay and tried to get off some of the cargo, but failed. The Spanish steamer burned for three days and was totally destroyed.

Pennsylvania Sails For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The transport steamer Pennsylvania sailed yesterday for the Philippines. The announcement that the vessel would sail attracted thousands of people to the water front, and hundreds of others chartered small boats to accompany the big liner to the Golden Gate. The Pennsylvania carried nearly 1,100 men, including the First Montana regiment and 300 recruits for the First California volunteers now at Manila. The troops will be under the command of Colonel Kessler.

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ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Airy, Dainty, Bright Colored Summer Garments in Which Newport Arrays Herself.

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When the roses bloom along the cliffs and the jingle of silver harness wakes Bellevue avenue, then to all who love her the summer capital is beautiful. Newport's is an ordered beauty, with much sacrifice of picturesqueness and much gain of state and conservatism. The women whose scarlet-hooded beach chairs dot the broad lawns, who gather at tea fights on spacious verandas furnished like dainty summer parlors, and who make casino and golf club as bright and busy as are the Seal rocks with their crowds of gulls, are not more beautifully dressed than the women at other resorts; they are not differently dressed, except that they go to fewer extremes. The vagaries of attire have, as a rule, little attraction for them, and they may miss the occasional success of originality and daring, but the charms of richness and elegance, and, often, the graces of simplicity, are to be studied from them.

Newport is wearing blue. At one minute a light cornflower blue seems to be the prevailing color, the next it is a pale robin's egg tone. That is today's impression; yesterday morning the casino was couleur de rose. Yesterday afternoon the promenades and driveways were filled with clouds of white; the day before one might have thought an exhibition was in progress of shades of yellow. From the standpoint of a coaching parade, pink and white is the pinnacle of excellence; a lawn party is given over to green.

A rose party in Newport's biggest rose garden brought out hats hidden under large, loosely-massed flowers; until that date I had supposed Newport milliners to have but one occupation—dipping gulls' wings into a surf of chiffon or mousseline. Young girls wear white, blue, pink or yellow, wings—color is no object—of great size and lifting power; two, four or six to a hat; matrons wear gulls' wings studded with jet and even more unrecognizable. These are mounted on large hats and seen straggling out of a whirlpool of foam. Other hats are of straw so delicate as to resemble a loose-meshed gauze worked with chenille. These take but little decoration; they are of fantastic shapes and are veiled lightly in the airiest of tissues.

Newport women wear white duck or pique dresses of two sorts, mainly; one class severely plain but of exquisite tailor finish, the other decorated with insertions or applique embroideries, in white or color, of such beauty and elaborateness as not to be easily attainable. The duck dress with colored bands of duck for trimming has achieved too great success; it has been abandoned to the brigade of the ready-mades.

The Newport shirt waist does not blouse much in front, but is drawn down easily to the waist, not quite with the rigidness of the English fashion. Except for special purposes it is not made of the heavy materials popular in many quarters. Newport is not markedly athletic, and has a weakness for transparent dimities, chambrays and batistes, as against percales.

At the rose party before mentioned a notable costume was of sheer batiste of the shade of blue succory flowers. The long, clinging skirt of this dress was trimmed with three narrow ruffles, edged in their turn with frills of black velvet ribbon, velvet ribbon bands were added to simulate a three-quarters length polonaise. The bodice is cut away in a square at the throat with soft lace edging the opening. Three lines of velvet were carried round it and round the tops of the sleeves. A narrow vest of white embroidered muslin was let in from the waist, pointing upwards. The hat worn was of succory-blue straw, turning up in front, veiled in blue tulle and trimmed with huge sword-shaped, jet-spangled black quills.

A second costume was of white embroidered lawn over yellow silk. It presented even more than the usual sudsy appearance at the bottom, having the underskirt ruffled with white inside the hem and with yellow outside, while the lawn itself was finished with flounce not too wide and with lace edgings. The bodice was decorated with broad lace flounces set about a square yoke and caught on the shoulders by yellow silk rosettes; a crushable yellow sash tied at one side of the front and fell in fringed ends to the ground. The wide leghorn hat was covered with yellow nasturtiums; the parasol was white with yellow and white tassels.

On the tennis field at the casino a day or two ago appeared as spectator one of Newport's prettiest girls in a dainty dress of white crepe de chine. A narrow panel set in the front of the skirt was crossed by flounces of lace and crepe alternately. The simple bodice was set about with somewhat narrower ruffles and finished with rosettes of turquoise blue velvet at waist and shoulder. Her hat was a flapping satin straw, with drooping ostrich plumes, white on one side, blue on the other; her parasol all blue.

NEWPORT COSTUMES.

At a wedding reception the elaborate costume of the bride's handsome mother was a silvery gray satin shading imperceptibly into blue. The trained skirt was decorated to the waist with extremely narrow blue silk fringe shading imperceptibly into gray. The lower part of the bodice was of the gray satin embroidered with silk of many colors, while the upper part was of iris blue velvet, the same fabric being used to cover the tops of the sleeves.

Clover luncheons have to some extent taken the place of the usual daisy entertainments. Huge baskets of purple and rose-colored and white clover are arranged for their fragrance as much as for their decorative effect, though this latter is not inconsiderable. Not all rooms lend themselves to such a scheme of color, but a wide retired veranda, shaded by bamboo curtains, carpeted with dhurrie rugs and made cool with palms and rubber plants, is the perfect setting for a clover party.

At one such given lately was worn a light summer silk in broken plaids of white, clover-purple and green; it showed decorations of many rows of black velvet ribbon, and one knot of buttercup yellow on the left shoulder. The hat was a rough white straw of fantastic shape, trimmed with grass-green tulle and clover.

An organdie flowered with clover heads appeared on the same occasion; it was made over a pale green silk underdress, almost more white than green, and was trimmed with two deep flounces, each flounce headed by a narrow ruche of green tulle and edged with green velvet ribbon. The bodice was made with a fichu of green tulle. The hat was a white leghorn with tulle and clovers, and the parasol white lace with a green lining.

Some of the coolest-looking costumes worn are of blue and white silk crepe in Japanese blossom patterns. The bold, irregular cherry designs are as well liked as any; cut in loose kimono style with white silk sash, an odd house dress or lounging robe is acquired; arranged for an afternoon dress with a bold touch of cerise or mandarin yellow somewhere in evidence, the costume is still enough out of the usual order to confer distinction.

Beach dresses at Newport deal in white largely. A tailor dress of white pique has a turquois blue ribbon belt and a pique blouse, spotted lightly with turquoise. It is worn with white gloves, white shoes and a white sailor hat, swathed in white tulle and needing much pinning down, because of its many, upstanding gulls' wings. For such a dress a navy blue serge or flannel coat, short and square cornered, is a proper accompaniment. A pink pique is made with equal severity; the skirt is of plain color, the waist spotted with white; a white helmet is worn. A white serge beach dress has its skirt decorated with many rows of cording; the waist, all white also, shows a small Eton jacket over a blouse of embroidered dimity. The wide white hat is shaded by a white parasol that boasts three flounces; each flounce has a ribbon edge of "baby" width; one white, one red, one blue. Even in such minute quantities, the tricolor gives a brilliancy to the dress not otherwise attainable.

A gray-green crepe de chine is the material of a very beautiful teagown. It is made as an open robe embroidered about the hem, with purple iris, and showing an under dress of pale yellow silk muslin.

ELLEN OSBORN.

"MINUTE! BEAR IN MY LAP."

Origin of an Extraordinary Excuse for "Breaking" on the Part of Texas Telegraphers.

"It is an operator's pride," said an old telegrapher the other day, "to receive press reports without breaking, that is, without delaying the sending office. About ten years ago in Arkansas and Texas the work was done by hand instead of with typewriters as at present, and where newspapers now expect 20,000 or 25,000 words, they were elated to be furnished with 5,000, and especially so on the circuit extending from Galveston by way of Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas to Fort Smith, Ark.

"The manager of the Fort Smith office was a confirmed hunter, and invariably after completing his monthly reports he would shoulder his rifle and start for the Cherokee nation, where abundant sport was afforded at that time for both large and small game. On one of these trips after a long chase extending to the lair of a bear, he managed to kill the mother and capture two of her cubs. These latter he took to Fort Smith and essayed to raise. They were placed in a large box in the battery room, which was connected with the operating room with swinging doors. In a few months they had reached aweight of about 75 pounds each and were quite tame, although tricky.

"One morning about two o'clock, while Galveston was making the usual supreme effort to clear up for the night, one of the bears escaped from its confinement, and noticing the light in the front room, proceeded to investigate. The manager had a pet dog which was rather affectionate, so that when the cub came marching up to the press operator and climbed into his lap no particular attention was paid to him. In fact, the sending operator was an extraordinarily rapid one, and the receiver had his mind concentrated upon the sounder. While writing with his right hand he tried to push what he supposed was the dog from his lap with his left.

"The effort was futile, however, and it became necessary to break, with the surprising statement of fact, both to himself and to those on the wire: 'There's a bear on my lap bothering me. Minute.' Not every excuse for a delay to the report was accepted, but with the remark: 'That's a new one,' his was, and he got time to restore the bear to its place.

"The report was resumed, and the sender was endeavoring—to make up for lost time, when the second cub escaped, and, entering the operating department, proceeded to take the place so recently vacated by the other. The operator was determined, however, not to stop the sender again, but bears have a great proclivity for being meddlesome, and, after a few minutes of minor efforts at being at home in the operator's lap, he tried to show his appreciation of friendship by a good old-fashioned hug around the neck. This was too much for the operator, who, opening the key, remarked: 'Here's that d— bear again,' and requested a second stoppage so that he might put him out and nail the door shut, for which he was unmercifully guyed, as the plausibility of bears in a telegraph office was too much, even for Texans.

"This operator, at last accounts, was employed by a press association in New York, and the sender recently won the fast sending prize in a tournament. Furthermore, it may be stated that up to the time of the installation of leased wires in Texas a favorable excuse for stand-offs was: 'Min.; got a bear in my lap.'"—N. Y. Sun.

Decking the Horses.

Rosettes for horses' bridles are made of various materials, and some of them are elaborate and costly. Sometimes drivers hang tassels on the bridle, or make fast a lot of bright colored harness rings to one part or another of the harness. Occasionally a driver puts the ornamental touch on the hames, tying bright colored ribbons around the ends projecting up above the collar, or maybe topping off those tips with bunches of fancy colored paper, slashed so as to spread out at the top. There appeared in Broadway the other day a driver who had fastened pin wheels of fancy colors to the hames of his horse's harness, one rising above each projecting end, and facing to the front.—N. Y. Sun.

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Dated June 30, 1898.

HIRAM T. MANNING Administrator.
VANAMEE & VAIL, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dSat.Dec3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898
BENJAMIN F. LOW, FRANK BARDING, } Executors.
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Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept22

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Only 100 in this lot, former price 98 cents. Made in the latest style of good cambric, braid trimmed. Closing out sales price 59 cents each.

LADIES' SILK PUFF TIES—White, pink and navy. Former price 25c. Midsummer closing sales price 12½c each.

SILK STRING TIES 5 cents each.

MEN'S 25c TECK TIES—5 doz. in this lot. All light colors, latest style, good patterns, but we don't want to carry them over into another season, hence they are marked 10c each.

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LADIES' RIBBED VESTS—8c quality 5c., 10c quality 8c., 12½c quality 10c., 15c quality 12½c.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, size 18 to 32, worth 25 to 35c each; at sale 15c each.

A WORD TO THE MEN. You pay the bills. Do you know the difference between credit house prices and our cash price? It is not necessary to tell you that you can buy cheaper for cash. It may surprise you to learn that it is often 33 per cent. and hardly ever less than 20.

MILLINERY.

Closing out of all Trimmed Hats at just half price. You will find the regular prices marked on each hat. Buy them at this clearing sale for just half that price. All sailors marked at closing prices for this week.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

JACONET—This week we will put on sale about 500 yards of 30 and thirty six inch Jaconet, in a large variety of this season's designs and colorings, and a good assortment of patterns. In addition, we shall offer 30 pieces of pretty Organdies and Lawns, 32 inches wide. Made to sell for 10c a yard. Your choice of this entire lot at our clearing sale of summer goods 4c per yard.

PIQUE. The popular fabric for skirts and suits. One lot of ten pieces of white ground Pique, with small figure or pin stripe, worth 18 to 25c. Closing out sales price, per yard, 10c.

NEW ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES, 15 and 18c quality. None must be carried over. All must go at this clearing sale, hence price is marked 10c per yard.

IT WAS A CONDITION, not a theory, that confronted the man, who, finding his blanket too short for comfort, cut a yard from one end and sewed it to the other. Some merchants cut quality to meet price. The secret of our success—that which has made us the LEADERS OF THE RETAIL DRY GOODS TRADE IN THIS CITY is the invariable rule to buy the best goods in any particular line that we handle.

HAMMOCKS at closing out prices.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow, regular $1., at sale 59c each.

ONE DOZEN HAMMOCKS, with pillow and wide heavy fringe, were $2. Closing out price $1.50 each.

SCRIM FOR CURTAINS 3½c per yard.

A WORD TO WOMEN—Its handier to have things charged, you say. But is it worth 25 per cent? It seldom costs you less than that, almost always more. Very often 50 per cent. Get your husband to figure up what this means on your purchases for a year.

REMNANTS OF SILKS in different lengths. Ends of pieces from our great silk selling of the past season, many in shirt waist lengths, in fancy checks and plaids. Because they are remnants they must go and they are marked $1 goods at 50 CENTS A YARD FOR THE REMNANT.

PARASOLS.

Every Parasol must go. None will be carried over, and at this sale you can pick a rare bargain. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling—Plain taffetas, two toned taffetas and fancy plaids and checks. Every one marked way below cost to close them out now. You will find them on a separate table, each one with a ticket showing the former price and the closing out price.

REMNANTS CLEARED OUT. July clearance sale of the accumulation of the entire season's business—approximately 4,000 yards of gingahams, lawns, dimities, organdies, percales, white goods, etc., will be offered to the public at this sale at less than the cost of the materials. If you need a waist, a child's dress, a skirt or any garment requiring a limited number of yards, we advise you to look over this pile of remnants. You will find what you want here and at much less than you can buy it from the piece.

REMNANTS OF TOWELING, each three yards long and linen, 25c a remnant, worth 10 and 12½c a yard.

GETTING there the fruit with the merriest men was Gen. Forney's definition of military genius. Giving the most goods to the most people for the least money is our definition of business, and this week will demonstrate that our ideas of business are endorsed by the people.

SHIRT WAISTS

Must go now. Every 50 and 59c waist in the store, plain blacks and colors, is marked for this sale 35c each. Every $1 and $1.25 Shirt Waist in the store is marked for this sale, colors and plain black, 69c each.

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THE OLD TIME ERIE.

As Told by Conductor John M. Garrison—The Introduction of Steam—An Ancient Headlock—The Independent Links That Now Make Up the Erie's Main Line Between Suffern and New York—Incidents of Old Time Railroading.

From the Newark, N. J., Railroad Employe.

One of the original and pioneer railroad men of the United States is John M. Garrison, who is still in active service as a conductor on the Erie.

In an interview with a representative of the *Employe*, Mr. Garrison said: "I commenced railroad life with the old Paterson and Hudson River Road, on November 17th, 1846. I was at that time in my nineteenth year. When I entered its employ the road had been in operation about six years, as it was opened in 1840 or 1841. It was first run as a horse railroad from Paterson to Bergen, from which point the cars were transferred over the New Jersey Transportation Company's tracks to Jersey City. Steam was put in operation about a year previous to my employment, and at the time I entered the company's employ the entire train service consisted of three trains, one run in the morning, one at noon and the other in the evening. Each train consisted of two passenger coaches and several freight cars, except on holidays, when one or more passenger coaches were generally added for the accommodation of the extra travel. The motive power in 1846 consisted of three passenger engines and two freight engines, commonly known as 'Grasshoppers,' the name arising from the fact of their having walking beams. The 'Grasshoppers' burned coal and the passenger engines wood.

"The passenger car equipment was composed of four passenger coaches, two English compartment cars, and two other cars made after the English pattern which were only used on holidays and special occasions. They were so built that the conductor was compelled to collect fares from the outside of the cars. After the introduction of steam as the motive power, the trains were run over the New Jersey Transportation Company's tracks into the company's own depot at Jersey City, which stood on or near the spot where the Pennsylvania Railroad depot now stands.

"The roadbed was in keeping with the rolling stock. The foundation of the road crossing the meadows was made by felling cedar trees, which at that time, grew in abundance on the low grounds bordering the Hackensack river. The logs were laid transversely on the ground and covered with dirt, upon which was laid the mud sills or stringers to which was spiked flat bar iron, thus forming the rail. The running time between Jersey City and Paterson was one hour, and generally a much longer time was consumed, as it was frequently the custom to stop the train on the meadows and the passengers and crew engaged in the search of snapping turtles, which, at that time were very plentiful. There were also many unavoidable delays, as the rails had a very unpleasant habit of frequently spreading, and throwing off the cars, which would, of course necessitate their being replaced as rapidly as possible. A car off the track was, however, considered of little importance, as, owing to their size and lightness, they were readily replaced, without any great loss of time. Baggage cars were unknown in those days, and the luggage and mails were carried in lockers placed underneath the cars. The passenger cars would seat about forty people, and were less than half the weight of the ordinary modern passenger coach.

"The names of the stations between Paterson and Jersey City were as follows: Ackerman's Lane, (now Clifton) Acequackanok, (now Passaic), Boiling Springs, (now Rutherford), and Secaucus. During the strawberry season in the summer the road did a rushing business."

Mr. Garrison ran the strawberry train, which left Paterson at 2 o'clock in the morning, and would generally have eight car-loads of the fruit into Jersey City.

Of the original employees of the old Paterson and Hudson, Mr. Garrison is the only survivor.

Mr. Garrison was first employed as office boy and collector at Paterson, and was afterward promoted to assist Richard Coughlin, the first conductor.

In 1848 the Paterson and Ramapo road was built to connect with the Erie road at Suffern. Previous to this time the Erie had carried all their passengers to Piermont on the Hudson, from which point they were transferred by boat to New York city. The Erie, however, continued to carry all the passengers they could retain to Piermont, although the all-rail-route landed them in New York one hour ahead of the boat. Upon the completion of the Paterson and Ramapo three express trains were run daily between Jersey City and Suffern, to connect with the Erie, each train consisting of six coaches and three baggage cars. Two new engines—the "Ramapo" and "New York"—were purchased, and the road commenced to do a rushing business.

In the fall of 1851 and the winter of 1852 the Paterson and Hudson River and the Paterson and Ramapo were leased by the Erie. The Erie was wide gauge, and the leased roads narrow gauge, which necessitated the transfer of all passengers at Suffern, and later, as the gauge of the Paterson and Ramapo were changed, the transfer was made at Paterson until the change of guage of the Paterson and Hudson River were completed.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

PRETTY ORANGE COUNTY VILLAGES

Some of the Places Which Show Many Evidences of Refinement and Comfort.

From the Newburgh News.

The village of Chester has been greatly improved in the last few years. Evidence of it is seen in elegant new residences, well kept streets and fine lawns. Warwick had better look out for its reputation of superiority.

Washingtonville gives the visitor an impression of refinement and comfort.

One of the finest sections of this fine county lies around and between Highland Mills, Central Valley and Monroe. The roads are lined with residences, many of them surrounded by elegant grounds. Boarding houses are numerous, and there are also a few large summer hotels. Society is animated and enjoyable at this time of the year, when the city people are all occupying their rural homes.

Monroe village has many pretty cottages, and shows signs of growth. The large Reed building is an ornament to the public square. Monroe is exceedingly proud of her water works. Nearly every householder has a hose, which he uses daily.

As a whole, the villages of eastern and southern Orange are very creditable. There has been a great improvement in the last few years.

FIRST NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Their Fine Appearance Favorably Impressed San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Too much cannot be said of the First New York from a military standpoint. It is the equal of any regiment that has passed through this city in point of moral, physical and military excellence. The men are thoroughly equipped, and have not been made the victims of shoddy uniforms and cheap shoes. Their commissary evidently knows his business, or else the eastern departments take better care of the boys in blue than they do of our California volunteers.

The regiment must have been recruited extensively to bring it up to the required strength, for it has its full quota of men, yet there is little evidence in the ranks of awkwardness in the execution of the manual of arms or foot movements. There was very little confusion in handling the companies, showing that the officers are well versed in tactics.

SNAKE CAME OUT OF THE HAY

A Farm Hand's Exciting Experience With a Big Black Snake.

From Our Haven Correspondent.

J. C. Decker, employed by Samuel Caskey, had an exciting experience with a big black snake, a few days ago. He was drawing hay from Mr. Caskey's Huguenot farm and while driving peacefully along the road the snake wriggled out of the hay, almost directly under where Mr. Decker was sitting, wriggled over his arm and glided off the load to the ground. It was killed by a man who happened to be on the road and who saw it jump from the load. It was nearly six feet in length.

Mr. Decker isn't a man who is easily frightened, but he does not care for any more such experiences with big black snakes.

THE MIKADO IN PORT JERVIS.

Middletowners in Last Night's Audience—To Be Repeated Thursday Evening

G. H. Iseman, T. E. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Marvin were in the audience at C. E. Macomber's production of the Mikado, at Port Jervis, Tuesday night. The work of the chorus is said by them to have been especially good, while several members of the cast distinguished themselves creditably.

The attendance was small on both nights, and it was announced Tuesday night that the production would be repeated Thursday night, at the popular admission of twenty-five cents with an additional fee of ten cents for reserved seats.

Fighting Bob Evans and Rector Evans

"Fighting Bob" Evans, captain of the battleship Iowa, answering an inquiry from a Pennsylvania man as to his ancestry, says that he is of Welsh descent but knows very little of his ancestors.

Rector Evans who rang out a joyous peal on Grace Church's bell and who was the only Middletowner with enough patriotic enthusiasm to celebrate the capture of Santiago, is also of Welsh descent and its within the easy limits of possibility that he and Capt. Evans may be of the same lineage.

Was Afraid His Wife Would Do Him Bodily Harm.

Andrew Wagel, of Port Jervis, asked that his wife be placed under bonds to keep the pence, alleging that she had threatened to do him bodily harm. The case came up, Tuesday, before Police Justice McCormick, and after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Wagel and her two little boys the justice concluded that Wagel was in no danger, and denied his application.

Disabled by a Cow's Kick.

Elihu Hull, an aged and well known farmer residing near Liberty, was completely knocked out, Monday evening, by the kick of a cow he was milking. Three of his ribs were broken. The cow had always been gentle but she was annoyed by the presence of a little girl who was watching Mr. Hull.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE LATE F. W. CORDIER.

Resolutions Adopted by the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association.

At a special meeting of the Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, held June 25, the committee appointed to adopt resolutions on the death of Frederick W. Cordier, submitted the following:

Inasmuch as it has pleased an All Knowing Providence to remove one of our associates from our midst, we must bend our heads in humble submission; therefore be it.

Resolved, Although death has robbed us of the presence of one whom we honored and respected, it cannot take from us the memory of his upright and honorable character, his steadfast worth which are the unmistakable marks of true manhood. While we feel and mourn his loss we cannot help but know that the release from his long bondage of suffering is a most merciful favor. We feel his death the more severely as he is the first of us to be called before the eternal bar of justice to render an account of his earthly mission.

Resolved, In our earnest sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, we agree to send them a copy of these resolutions.

JOHN WALSH,
C. B. HULSE,
J. J. WOOD.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of the Gospel Temperance Union on the Death of Mrs. Burr.

The Gospel Temperance Union has adopted the following resolutions on the death of its secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Burr.

As our kind Heavenly Father has removed from our midst our beloved secretary, Frank E. Burr, by whose death we have lost one of our most loved and faithful members and a kind and good sister, who for eighteen years served this society with faithfulness and zeal, that while we say, "O Lord, thy will, not ours, be done," we shall ever cherish her memory and try to emulate her example.

Resolved, That this resolution be copied on the minutes of the society, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Assaulted by a Surly Tramp.

S. M. Whitman, of Port Jervis, rebuked an able bodied tramp who called at his house, Monday evening, and asked for food, and the tramp got even by hurling a large stone at him, which struck him squarely between the eyes. Mr. Whitman was knocked down and was dazed for a few moments, but he finally picked himself up and pursued the tramp but was not able to overtake him.

Sale of Conductors' Clam Bake Privileges.

Millard Division, 104, O. R. C., will hold its 12th annual clam bake at Liberty, Thursday, August 18th, 1898. All privileges will be sold to the highest bidder, and all bids must be in before August 10th. All communications should be addressed to A. E. Ludington, chairman, Middletown, N. Y.

By order Committee. 97d6t&2tw

Erie Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a $1 excursion to New York, July 20th. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street depot 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m., returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

BULLVILLE.

The Welcome Rain—Drew In a Large Congregation—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The recent rains were welcomed by everybody in this section.

—The delegation of young men from the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, who conducted service in the M. E. Church at this place, Sunday evening, were greeted by a large audience, which shows how highly they are appreciated.

—In the absence of our pastor, John Houston, of the Y. M. C. A., of Middletown, will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. Church.

—Mrs. Murray Hunter, of Milwaukee, Wis., is on a visit to her father, John E. Duryea, of near this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, of Middletown, are spending a fortnight with friends at this place.

—Tyler Bull, of New York city, was in this village, Sunday, calling on friends.

—Miss Katie Dickinson returned, Saturday night, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tuthill, of Southold, L. I.

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FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Terrible Storm In New Jersey—Five Others Badly Injured.

NEW YORK, July 20.—New Jersey and part of New York were yesterday rwept by a storm which caused great destruction to life and property.

Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed and five others were badly injured while seeking shelter from the storm under a tree near Boonton, N. J. The dead are:

James Quick, 27 years old, of Boonton.

John Ryszchynski, 20 years old, of Hoboken.

Clarence Todd, 14 years old, of Boonton.

John Valentine, 30 years old, of Boonton.

The injured:

John Bott, Boonton, hurt internally and not expected to live.

Harry Bott, Boonton, hurt internally and not expected to live.

Louis Todd, Boonton, burned and paralyzed.

John Quick, Boonton, paralyzed.

John Sweeney, Boonton, paralyzed.

The men had been fishing from the bank of Beaver pond, three miles from Boonton. When the storm broke at 3 o'clock, the men sought shelter under a large tree near the pond. The storm raged with frightful fury. The flashes of lightning were terrifying.

When the storm was over, James Brady of Boonton, in passing the tree, discovered the forms of nine men lying on the ground. Five of them were unconscious. The others were dead. Brady summoned assistance and had the injured cared for.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	1	1	*	—	2
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Hits—New York, 4; Louisville, 4. Errors—New York, 0; Louisville, 0. Batteries—Rusie and Grady; Cunningham and Kittredge.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	*	— 7
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Hits—Brooklyn, 13; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Taylor and Clements.

At Washington—

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 2
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	* — 8

Hits—Washington, 10; Cleveland, 13. Errors—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Swaim, Weyhing and McGuire; Wilson and Criger.

At Boston—

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0 — 3
Pittsburg	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0 — 6

Hits—Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Klobedanz, Lewis and Bergen; Gardner and Schriver.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	52	27	.658
Boston	49	29	.628
Cleveland	47	29	.618
Baltimore	45	29	.608
Chicago	45	35	.563
New York	41	35	.539
Pittsburg	41	36	.532
Philadelphia	33	40	.452
Brooklyn	32	42	.432
Washington	29	47	.382
Louisville	24	55	.303
St. Louis	24	58	.292

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A tornado in Wisconsin is reported to have done considerable damage.

Paul Brodie, late a lieutenant in the Seventy-ninth Highlanders, New York volunteers, and of the signal corps, United States army, died at Garfield hospital, Washington.

Governor Black of New York has appointed James Forsyth of Tioga county as a manager of the Binghamton State hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anna L. Platt.

The attorneys in the trial of Senator Kenney at Wilmington, Del., have finished taking testimony and will sum up today. Colonel Cooper was brought from the state prison to testify in the case.

William Enterline, a miner living at Lorberry, Pa., shot and killed his wife and fired a shot at his sister-in-law which did not take effect. Enterline then placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

Leonard Dingman's cottage at Stony Creek, Warren county, Pa., was struck by lightning. Mr. Dingman's daughter Sarah, aged 15, was instantly killed, and his mother was so badly shocked that her life is despaired of.

An attempt to resume operations at the Penwell coal mine at Pana, Ills., failed. A force of armed deputies and police was on hand, but the plan of conveying the miners in carriages to work was abandoned by the operators.

Ptomaine Poisoning at Camp Alger.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Fifty-two men, members of Company A, Twenty-second Kansas volunteers, Colonel Lindsey commanding who are stationed at Camp Alger, were taken suddenly ill shortly after breakfast yesterday. Their symptoms pointed to poisoning, and an investigation proved that each had partaken of hash which had been cooked in a copper vessel in which it had remained over night. The hospital corps declared it to be ptomaine poisoning. Antidotes were administered, and 27 of the men recovered at once and were able to take their places in the ranks. It was reported last night that all the others were doing nicely and that none were seriously poisoned.

Porter Nominated to Succeed Wickham.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The Republican state committee met here yesterday and unanimously nominated William David Porter of Alleghany for judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wickham. Mr. Porter is now by the appointment of the governor temporarily filling the vacancy on the bench.

A Solution.

The amateur sportsman had shot at the partridge and had hit the dog.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Fair to-night and Thursday; cooler to-night; decidedly cooler Thursday and Friday; southerly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 75°; 12 m., 90°; 3 p. m., 91°.

Formal applications have been made to the Comptroller of the Currency for charters for national banks at San Juan in Porto Rico and at Honolulu by prominent financiers. Inquiries have also been made in regard to establishing a national bank at Manila. Wide awake business men are quick to see the opportunities for the investment of capital which will follow the annexation of Honolulu and the development of the countries freed from Spanish rule.

The State *Weather and Crop Bulletin* reports that wheat and rye were good crops, and were harvested in good condition. Oats in many localities has been injured by rust, and dry weather was beginning to tell on it. Corn is making good growth. Potatoes in some places show signs of blight, and are generally suffering for want of rain. Fruit prospects are poor, for fruits of all kinds are dropping from the trees, and the yield of apples, pears, plums and peaches will be light. In many parts of the State pasturage is becoming very short on account of the drouth.

The well informed Albany correspondent of the Newburgh *News*, says that not over a dozen of the Republican members of the legislature wanted the election bill which was passed last week. The Republican organization of New York city did not want it; in fact Gov. Black was the only man who thought such legislation worth while. The whole responsibility for the measure rests on the Governor who whipped the reluctant legislators into line. All of which is of interest as showing that Governor Black comes very near being the whole thing and as big a boss as ever Platt was.

It is regarded as settled that Senator Lexow will not accept a renomination. It is talked in Republican circles that he is in the sulks because he thinks his services to his party have not been properly appreciated and recognized. He wanted to be leader of his party in the Senate, but that honor was given to Senator Ellsworth, and the gubernatorial nomination, to which he thought he was entitled, went to Frank S. Black. These two disappointments have completely soured the little man from Rockland county, and he prefers private life to the further service of a party that does not know a good thing when it sees him.

Our soldiers at Santiago are thoroughly disgusted with the Cubans. They did not fight and while the battle was in progress loitered far in the rear and would not even cut poles for improvised litters for the wounded. It has not been possible to get them to do work of any kind, but they draw rations with great regularity. Since Santiago was not turned over to them for sack and pillage they have been sullen and resentful and signs multiply that our "allies" are likely to prove as troublesome as our enemies. Our soldiers, officers as well as men, make no secret of their contempt for the Cubans and there is not a man in our Cuban army who does not have to grin sardonically when he thinks of the hysterical sympathy wasted before the war on "brave Cubans fighting for liberty." Our soldiers now know that the Cubans' idea of liberty is license and they have yet to find the Cuban who will fight for himself so long as there is any one else to take the brunt of battle.

RUM AND NAILS.

Two Requisites in Church Work at New Paltz in 1772.

From the Kingston Leader.

According to the following bill it required five gallons of rum in Colonial days to drive thirteen pounds of 10 penny nails in constructing the old Dutch Church at New Paltz:

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	£1	11—10

This bill is now owned by a well known resident of this city, who has already gathered together quite an interesting colection of Revolutionary relics.

GEN. LINARES' ARM AMPUTATED

SANTIAGO, July 20.—Gen. Linares' wound is much more severe than at first reported. His left arm has been amputated and he is in a serious condition.

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IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

Spanish Cabinet a Unit in Desiring Peace.

HAS NOT HAD ENOUGH.

Guantanamo's Commander Says Toral Can't Surrender His Troops.

SPANISH CABINET A UNIT IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July, 20—After the adjournment of the meeting of the Spanish Cabinet Premier Sagasta permitted it to be announced that the Cabinet had unanimously agreed to make at effort to secure peace.

REFUSES TO BE SURRENDERED.

Guantanamo's Commander Denies Toral's Right to Include Him in His Surrender.

MADRID, July 20.—Gen. Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the "capitulation" of Santiago de Cuba. According to Spanish military law, a commander can surrender troops which he personally commands, but he cannot oblige other commanders to folllow suit.

Consequently it is held here that the capitulation comprises only about 7,000 troops actually at Santiago.

ENGLISH CARLISTS ACTIVE.

Say an Uprising in Spain is Imminent and That It Will Succeed.

LONDON, July 20.—English Carlists are most active and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says:

"We are quite ready for active operations; moreover there is no doubt the authorities at Madrid are aware that a Carlist uprising is imminent and it will be successful. We are strong in many parts of Spain, and as soon as the truth of the cowardly surrender of Santiago de Cuba is spread among the people our forces will be greatly increased and foreign enlistment actuates our activity in England. Ever since the Madrid government began to get into difficulties we have been shadowed day and night by spies and detectives."

MILES STILL AT SANTIAGO.

Blames Navy Department for Delay—Transports Have Sailed from Port Tampa.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—General Miles has been again delayed in sailing for Porto Rico. The delay is charged to the failure of the navy to provide the required convoy. The War Department was in cable communication with the General to-day and he expects that the Yale will sail before to-night. Meanwhile reports to the Department from Tampa show that as much of the expedition to Porto Rico as was to be drawn from camp there has already started though it may be a day or two more before the ships leave Key West.

THE SENECA AT QUARANTINE.

The Seriously Wounded to Go to Bellevue and the Others to Hoffman Island.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The transport Seneca arrived at Quarantine, this morning with sick and wounded soldiers from Cuba The most severely wounded will be sent to Bellevue Hospital and the others to Hoffman Island for observation until after the time for the possible development of yellow fever.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH SOLDIERS FRATERNIZING.

SANTIAGO, July 20.—Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers crowd the streets of Santiago today, meeting and mixing on most friendly terms.

Great barge loads of provisions and supplies have been going to the wharves all day from the Red Cross steamer State of Texas and the United States army supply ships.

SEEKING SAFETY IN A NEUTRAL PORT.

GIBRALTAR, July 20.—Three transatlantic steamers have arrived here from Cadiz, fearing that the squadron of Commodore Watson will attack that place and destroy all the shipping in port.

SAYS BLANCO HAS NOT RESIGNED

MADRID, July 20.—The Minister for War, Gen Correa, denies that Captain General Blanco has resigned. He adds that there is absolutely no news from Cuba.

BLANCO PUTS THE BLAME ON TORAL

MADRID, July 20.—Capt. General Blanco has cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be tried by court martial.

POST OUT OF PRISON.

O'Brien's Pal Goes Free After Serving His Commuted Time.

George W. Post was released from prison on Wednesday of last week. Post was a pal of O'Brien, the confidence gold brick man who worked his avocation so assiduously hereabouts a few years ago. O'Brien and Post fleeced an old man named Peck, at Albany, out of $10,000. Post was captured and in 1892 was sentenced to ten years in prison, which sentence was commuted by Gov. Black, a powerful political influence being brought to bear on him. O'Brien was captured in Paris after he had killed a man named Waddell, in a game of cards, because he would not loan him money. He was convicted of murder and is now serving out a life sentence in a French prison.

Young Newburghers Arrested on a Serious Charge.

From the Newburgh News.

Harvey Van Inwegen, a youth of 18 and Curtis Specht, aged 16, were arrested Monday afternoon by Officers Topping and Dickey respectively, on charges of criminal assault in the second degree. The arrest grew out of a case at Denning's Point a week ago last Sunday night, in which three young girls from this city were abused. Van Inwegen and Specht were taken to Fishkill this morning by special officer Wallace Bell, for trial there in justice's court.

This Paragraph is a Feeler.

Some members of the Common Council are of the opinion that it would be well to use the unexpended balance to the credit of the permanent street improvement fund in paving Henry street. They would like to know what property owners on that street think of the suggestion and at their request this paragraph is published as a feeler.

Where There is Baggage There Must Be Boarders.

(From the Liberty Gazette)

The officials at the Liberty depot announce that there has been more pieces of baggage handled here, from New York, than in any previous year up to this date.

Rejected and Passed By the Same Surgeon.

A Newburgh man named McKeown who was rejected by the surgeon of of the 203d Regiment for having "flat feet," when examined last week, presented himself before the same surgeon, Monday, and passed through "flat-footed.'

A Very Much Lower Tax Rate.

Although the assessment roll was confirmed last evening by the Common Council the tax has not yet been extended and the tax roll will not be ready until about Aug. 1st. The rate will be from $4 to $6 per thousand lower than last year.

A Broken Collar Bone.

Ralph Conkling, the nine-year-old son of Grant Conkling, of 18 Knapp avenue, fell from a cherry tree, this morning, and broke his collar bone. Dr. Connor was called and reduced the fracture.

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	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132½	132⅝
Tobacco	118¼	119¼
Chicago Gas	98	98⅜
Nat. Lead	33¾	—
General Electric	38¼	38¾
U. S. L., pref	66¼	67¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24½	24⅝
A. T. & S. F	13⅝	13¾
C. B. & Q	105¼	105¼
C. M. & St. P	98½	98⅝
R. I	96½	96⅞
D. L. & W	153	—
C. of N. J	89	85¾
Erie	13	—
D. and H	104¾	—
O. & W	14½	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	—	—
P. & R	16⅝	16½
N. W	127½	128
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	118	117½
M. P	34¾	35
Texas	12⅝	—
U. P	23⅝	23⅝
W. Union	91⅝	92⅓
L. & N	52⅞	52¼
Manhattan	104⅝	105¼
P. M	28¾	28¾
Wabash, pref	—	18½
No. Pacific, pref	69⅝	69⅞
Metropolitan Traction	140½	149¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54¾	55
Southern, pref	30¼	30
Sept. Wheat	67⅛	68¾
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Eagles will hold their picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-night.

—The acreage of corn planted in this county is said to be larger than in several years.

—Eagle Hose Company will doubtless have a big crowd at their picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-night.

—Twenty more recruits, enlisted in Kingston for the regular army, will be forwarded as soon as they have passed the physical examination.

—Fires on the western slope of the Shawangunk mountains, north of Wurtsboro threatened to do considerable damage but were extinguished by Tuesday's rain.

—Despite the rainy outlook there was a good-sized crowd at Midway Park, Tuesday night, to witness the vaudeville show. There was a matinee, this afternoon.

—The Governor has appointed James Forsyth, of Tioga county, as manager of the Binghamton State Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Anna L. Platt.

—The Christ Church picnic party are expecting a fine time, to-morrow. If we were permitted to tell all we know, all would would want to go. The party will start at 10 o'clock from the Assembly Rooms. If the day is rainy they will go next day.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Oscar Haviland, of Walden, is the guest of E. G. Whittaker.

—Mrs. George Middaugh, of New York, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Miss Freda Emde is visiting her cousin, Leana Wollenhaupt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young are spending a few days in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howell and Miss Jane Conkling went to Asbury Park, to-day.

—Dr. Kinney, of the State Hospital, went to Newburgh to give expert testimony, today.

—Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York, is visiting her cousins, Misses Nellie and Louise Powelson.

—Miss Whitney, of Hackensack, N. J., who is a teacher in Yonkers' high school, is visiting Miss Carrie Roosa.

—Misses Louise and Hattie Miller, of 76 East avenue, have gone to New York for a month's visit with friends.

—Asst. Cashier S. W. Robertson, of the First National Bank, accompanied by his wife, started on a vacation trip this morning.

—George Harris, chief clerk in the car accountant's office of the O. and W., has gone to his home to spend a ten days' vacation.

—Mrs. Charles Burr and sons Vernon, Grant and Charles, Jr., who have been visiting Miss Anna Hodge, returned to Norwich, Friday.

—R. E. Ellenberger and wife, who have been visiting friends in this city, left, Monday, for their home in Middletown. *Kingston Leader.*

—Allan W. Corwin, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle for some time, was, to-day, forced to use crutches in order to get about.

—The Tyler Hill correspondent of the Port Jervis *Union* says: Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith, of Middletown, have moved in A. Appley's house.

—Mrs. Ireland and Miss Ruth Ireland, of Crystal Run, Miss Munger and Mrs. Canfield, went to West Point at noon, to-day. They will return this evening.

—John Orr, the paving contractor, arrived in this city, from Brooklyn, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Tuesday. The latter will visit here for several days.

—Louis Goettel, of New York, representing the Christian Moerlein Brewing Company, of Cincinnati, and Valentine Kolb, of New York, were guests of Theo. Reinecke, to-day.

—William H. Rodgers, manager of Young's shoe store on West Main street went to Central Valley, to-day, accompanied by his wife, where he will spend his vacation with his father.

THE SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

Spanish Ministers Declare It Was Without Their Sanction.

MADRID, July 20.—The ministers again reiterate their denial that Gen. Toral received the sanction of the Cabinet to his surrender of Santiago. They lay the responsibility for the surrender upon the shoulders of Generals Blanco and Toral, and also insist that Toral had no authority and no right to surrender forces outside the city and its defense lines.

Seeing the Sights at Midway.

A large party of city boarders from Bloomingburgh, some twenty in all, went to Midway Park this afternoon to take in the sights.

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A LETTER FROM WILL CHAMBERS.

A Member of Co. I Writes Interestingly to His Brother From San Francisco.

John J. Chambers, of the post office drug store, received, this morning a very interesting letter from his brother Will, who is with Co. I of the First New York Volunteers at San Francisco.

The letter, which is dated Camp Merritt, July 14, was written just after the members of the regiment had returned from the banquet given them in Mechanics' Hall by the "upper crust of San Francisco" and Mr. Chambers waxes enthusiastic in his praise of the entertainment given the regiment.

The trip across the continent is described as "a dandy" and mention is made of some of the most interesting places seen on the journey. The slaughter of the sheep in Wyoming is graphically described.

Camp Merritt does not impress the regiment at all favorably. Mr. Chambers says it isn't in it with the camp at Fort Hamilton.

Mr. Chambers says that since his arrival at San Francisco he has seen several from Middletown: Will Hagen, who is located there; John Brown, son of Charles Brown, and John Powers, both of the 14th Regiment, U. S. A., who left for the Philippines on the day the letter was written.

SHARP LIGHTNING IN PORT JERVIS

A House Struck—Its Occupants Escape Injury—Other Damage by the Storm.

The storm of Tuesday noon at Port Jervis was accompanied by very sharp lightning. The house at 16 Erie street, owned by George Proctor, of the Fowler House, and occupied by William Mulvaney, was struck, and a large hole torn in the roof, hundreds of shingles being sent flying high in air. The lightning made its descent to the earth through a metal pipe, doing no damage except to the walls. Mr. Mulvaney's family, who were in the house, did not know what had happened until told by a neighbor.

During the storm lightning struck the trolley wire, and an armature was burned out in one of the cars. A number of telephones were also damaged during the storm.

A tree was struck at Matamoras, and three horses and a pony belonging to Ed. Burns were killed.

A bolt struck the hay-filled barn of John J. Cortright, near Mount Salem, Tuesday afternoon, totally destroying it with its contents. The building was insured.

A Missing Newburgh Man.

Fred Grimm, a German about fifty-five years of age, has been missing from his home, in Newburgh since Friday, July 8, and fears are entertained that something has happened to him. Grimm can speak but little English, is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, wore a grey mixed full beard, and was thus attired: knee-patched blue jean overalls, outing shirt, dark cap. He had no coat. Marshal Perrott, of Newburgh, has consented to look after the case for the family, and to him information of the man's whereabouts or intelligence as to his having been seen, should be sent.

Corporal Powelson Cannot Report for Examination.

District Attorney Powelson returned from New York, Tuesday night. His correspondence with Surgeon General Terry, who is at Narragansett Pier, was by wire, and he informed the general that Corporal Powelson is with the First Regiment at San Francisco, and hence could not report in New York today to be examined. Word was not sent to the corporal of the orders received for him.

A Suit for Heavy Damages.

A. H. F. Seeger, of Newburgh, attorney for Anna M. Law, has brought suit against the Wright Steam Engine Works, of Newburgh, and the Lawrence Cement Company, of Kingston, to recover $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, killed at Kingston, two years ago, by a new engine set up by the Wright Company in the cement company's works.

Have Gone to Block Island.

There will be stir at Block Island when three of Middletown's well known business men, L. Stern, M. B. Wolf and Charles Wolff, Jr., arrive there. They left on the Mountain Express, this morning, and will spend a few days taking in the sea breezes.

Shipping Orange County Beer.

The Orange County Brewing Company, to-day, shipped forty barrels of beer to suburban points. There were were also twenty-eight half barrels sent to New York city.

Where Big Pickerel are Being Caught.

Our Haven correspondent writes that large catches of pickerel are being made in the Basbas Kill near that place. The fish are running of large size, four-pounders not being uncommon.

German Odd Fellows' Basket Picnic.

The members of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., and their friends will hold a family basket picnic at Bauer's Park, Phillipsburgh, to-morrow afternoon.

The party will go on the car leaving Franklin Square at 1:30.

The Erie's New York Excursion.

About 200 people from this city took in the Erie's one dollar excursion to New York city today.

OBITUARY.

Justin Blizzard.

Undertaker Rockafellow received word Tuesday night of the death of Justin Blizzard, at 204 Eighth street, Jersey city, Monday night, and that the remains would be brought here on Erie No. 9, Thursday, for burial in Hillside

The deceased was a son of the late Parker H. Blizzard. He is survived by his mother. He was a cousin of Oscar Winters, of this city.

Mrs. Mary E. McBride.

Mrs. Mary E. McBride, widow of Hulet C. McBride, died, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at her home in the town of Wawayanda, two miles south of this city. She was sixty-two years old. Death was due to paralysis, and her final illness was of eleven days' duration.

Mrs. McBride was the daughter of Robert and Julia (Whitaker) Brasted, and was born in Sussex county, N. J. She was married to Mr. McBride in 1858. She and her husband began their married life on a farm at Westtown, and twenty-six years ago they purchased the John H. Thompson farm, in Wawayanda, on which she lived up to the time of her death. Mr. McBride died in 1884.

Mrs. McBride is survived by her mother, two brothers, James and Thomas Brasted, both of Port Jervis, and four sisters, Mrs. Adelia, wife of W. L. McBride, Mrs. Julia, wife of John A. Russell and Mrs. C. P. Clark, all of this place, and Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. McBride is also survived by three children, R. Henry, A. Alice and George A., all residing at home, and by three grandchildren, the children of R. Henry McBride. A son, Albert S., died when four years of age.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the Westtown Presbyterian church, with which she united many years ago, but of late as a matter of convenience she attended the Ridgebury Presbyterian church. She was an earnest Christian and a devoted wife and mother. For the last few years of her life she was kept at home by ill health, but she bore her trials with uncomplaining patience.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her late residence.

THE FIRST REGIMENT'S BAND.

Made Up From the Enlisted Men—Middletowners in the Organization.

A letter from W. I. French, the 24th Separate Company's musician, says that the regiment has now a first-class band. It is 20 strong and is made up from musicians from the ranks. Collins, of Newburgh, plays a fine piccolo. There is a baritone from Walton, and they have unearthed a grand bass player.

Burt Conkling plays an alto, and "Billy" French leads three other cornetists.

French writes that the boys are enjoying themselves and that "everything is lovely in Company I."

HYMENEAL.

Cavanaugh—Tighe.

Daniel H. Cavanaugh and Miss Mamie Tighe, daughter of James H. Tighe, were married at Hawley, Pa., at 7:30, Tuesday morning, by Rev. Father Judge. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served and the couple left amid a shower of rice, old shoes, etc., for Washington.

The bride is a sister of James P. Tighe, the stock broker of this city, who was present at the wedding. She has a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous young man who stands well in that community.

COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING.

The Assessment Roll Confirmed and the Clerk Given the Collector's Warrant.

The Common Council met in special session, Tuesday night, at the call of the Mayor. The tax assessment roll was confirmed, and the clerk given a warrant to collect the taxes.

President Tierney being absent, Alderman George O Neal was made chairman. Messrs. Waldorf, Gavin, Owen and Allen were also present.

The Use of Condensed Milk on Farms.

Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

There is one thing that strikes me as singular and that is the use by many farmers of condensed milk. They have herds of choice kine, the best of the bovine laeteal, and yet they use instead large quantities of the condensed article. The custom is still growing in the rural districts. Perhaps in a few years, if the practice is kept up, our farmers, like some of our city people, will have forgotten what the taste of milk is like.

Spending the Summer at Otisville.

Harry Schneider, a well known Fifth avenue tailor, is spending the summer at H. W. Bull's, Otisvillle. He will be joined there by his family this week. David Lachmand, the well known post office employe—twenty-nine years in the service—who has annually accompanied Mr. Schneider to this city, will also join him in a few days. These two enliven any boarding house lucky enough to get them.

Special Meeting of Hudson Presbytery

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson will be held in this city, Monday, to act on the resignation of Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, and arrange for the installation of Rev. W. M. Yeomans at Washingtonville.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Crawford will go to Otisville, to-morrow, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crawford's sister, Miss Mary W. Park, to S. M. Jordan, of Stewartstown, Pa. The ceremony takes place at 4:30 in the afternoon.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Entertained the Ladies' Whist Club—Has Invented a Puzzle—Liberal Contribution to the Red Cross Fund—Brought Here for Burial.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Lizzie Matthews entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, to-day, at her home.

—Dr. James C. Coleman is a delegate to the Department Convention of the Union Veterans' Union, to be held in August.

—John Mauett, the confectioner, is the inventor of a puzzle, which he will soon place on the market.

—Henry B. Seely is confined to his home by illness.

—About $100 has been contributed to the Red Cross Aid Society. It will be used in the purchase of sewing materials.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary F. Little were brought to Goshen, Tuesday morning on train 9 from Hackensack, N. J., where she died, Sunday in an old ladies' home, and interred in St. James' Cemetery. Deceased was the widow of the late General W. C. Little, a former business man of Goshen, and who died here a number of years ago. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bett's conducted the service at the grave.

GET READY FOR FRIDAY

George Lea Will Collect Clothing for the Convalescent Children's Home.

The appeal recently made in the city papers for clothing for the Convalescent Children's Home has met with responses from several quarters.

George Lea, who is always anxious to help a worthy cause, has offered to send a wagon through the city Friday afternoon and collect all clothing that may be offered. He will have a bugler along and will thus announce his coming. By sending word to the Madison House on or before that date you will insure your bundle not being missed.

Clothing of all kinds for children from 4 to 13 years of age is especially desired. Mr. Lea, however, will take any bundle that may be offered and if not suitable for the use of the Home, will turn it over to the City Missionary Union where it will not go amiss.

The wagon will leave the Madison House Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

The Peace Movement Losing Ground—Vain Hopes of British Protection.

MADRID, July 20.—The newspapers here say that a coalition is being formed between different parties against the government on account of the suspension of the constitution, and that the peace movement is losing ground.

One newspaper ventures the supposition that the British squadron would prevent the American squadron from passing the Straits, but the suggestion is regarded as improbable.

Lightning Busy in Fishkill.

A severe thunder storm occurred at Fishkill, early Tuesday morning. Two houses were struck by lightning, which tore part of the roof of the Kain family's house away and upset the furniture. The family slept through it all.

Lightning struck a can of dynamite on a gravel bank, exploding the dynamite and shaking the village.

A Hot and Humid Day.

The early morning gave promise of a fairly comfortable day, but as the sun's rays became more fiery the humidity in the atmosphere increased and humanity sweltered. A fitful breeze sent puffs of cooler air occasionally, but even those who were able to keep in the shade found the day a most uncomfortable one, while those who had to get out in the sun,—well they melted or sizzled.

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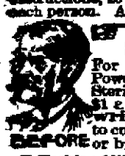

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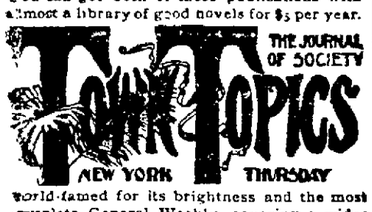

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Returning Miners Estimate the Year's Clean Up at $10,000,000—Joaquin Miller One of the Roanoke's Passengers—The Poet's Story.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—The schooner Samoa has arrived from St. Michael's with 36 Klondikers, who brought with them from $300,000 to $400,000 in gold dust. The Samoa left St. Michael's July 6. Among her passengers was Thomas C. Austin of New Whatcom, Wash. Mr. Austin states that the cleanup on El Dorado, Bonanza and Hunker creeks in the Klondike district this season will not be less than $10,000,000. This, together with about $5,000,000 of last season's output, will all be shipped out this year. He confirms previous reports that no important new discoveries have been made. Several passengers were from Minook creek, where they worked all winter with but little success. When the Samoa left St. Michael's, there were many people there who had decided not to go on to Dawson and were waiting an opportunity to come back.

The North American Trading and Transportation company's steamer Roanoke arrived here yesterday evening from St. Michael's, Alaska, with 240 passengers and between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 worth of gold. Of this amount the Canadian Bank of Commerce had 5,000 ounces and the North American Transportation company 20,000. Probably 50 per cent of the returning miners have fortunes averaging at least $10,000 each. The following is a list of those having the largest individual amounts: William Sloan, $110,000; N. Berrette, $50,000, Alexander Boudette, $50,000; George N. Belden, $51,000; H. G. Anderson, $40,000; Frank Conrad, $40,000, James Ladd, $40,000; Edward Monahan, $35,000; L. Spencer, $30,000.

The miners are reticent about the amounts they brought. The reason for the observance of such secrecy lies in a desire to evade the payment of the 10 per cent royalty exacted by the Canadian government. Not in every case have the miners paid royalty on the full amount taken out of their claims, and many of them have smuggled out larger sums than they will admit.

Joaquin Miller, the well known poet, who was on the Roanoke, briefly expresses the general tenor of the stories told by the Roanoke's passengers as follows:

"The Klondike mines are certainly the richest ever found on the face of the earth, but this gold is ten fold harder to get than in any camp I have ever seen."

It is said that the shipment of gold on the Roanoke would have been much heavier had those in the interior not felt some apprehension of an attack at sea by privateers. The North American Trading and Transportation company will, it is stated, ship most of their gold on later boats. Some of the wealthiest miners will come out later in the season.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Washington Officials Have Received Assurances of Good Conduct.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Assurances have been received by the state department from the German government showing that that government is entirely friendly to the United States and that the action of its officers which endangered trouble at Manila was unauthorized.

Secretary Long said yesterday he had not heard from Admiral Dewey. It is expected, however, that news will be received in a day or two of the arrival of the second army expedition at Cavite.

The authorities are not entirely pleased with the attitude of the insurgents as reported in the press dispatches.

The clash between the insurgents and the American forces is expected to occur, if at all, when Major General Merritt, after the capture of the city of Manila, issues a proclamation making it a possession of the United States.

It was stated at the navy department yesterday that no dispatches had been received from Admiral Dewey relating to the important events at the Philippines described in the press cables.

It is not so stated officially, but there is good reason to believe, that, either through Embassador White at Berlin or the representative of the German government here, the state department has received some assurances as to the attitude of Germany toward the Philippines that have in a large measure removed the grave apprehension heretofore entertained that Germany would offer obstacles to the execution of our plans.

It is not known just what the nature of these assurances is, and it may be that they are based upon some facts communicated by Admiral Dewey as to the exchanges of notes which have taken place between himself and the German admiral in the Philippines, for it is known that for politic reasons the navy department withheld from publication a large and important section of Dewey's last cablegram, received several days ago.

German Press Hedging.

BERLIN, July 20.—The Vossische Zeitung, in a much discussed article prefaced by the statement that some rectification is needed of the errors regarding German feeling toward America, asserts that the unfriendly sentiments are fostered by the interested English press.

It proceeds to declare that Germany has always stood by America and reminds the Americans of Germany's friendly attitude during the civil war. On the other hand, it says Germany has suffered many petty annoyances from Spain. Still she cannot help her admiration of Spanish valor.

The article reflects the general veering of the press in favor of the United States.

Seneca Sails For New York.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 20.—The United States transport Seneca with 81 sick and wounded soldiers on board sailed at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning for New York. After complying with the quarantine regulations and being fumigated she will be allowed to land her unfortunate passengers.

THE WEDDING RING.

Death lurks in every place in this "vale of tears." There is no happiness, no joy, no gaiety, no success, no sorrow and no failure that may not secrete him. A favorite hiding-place for death, where women are concerned, is in the very happiness and rapture of wifehood and the sacred joy of motherhood. But too frequently there is death in the embrace of love, and the first touch of baby-fingers is succeded by the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.

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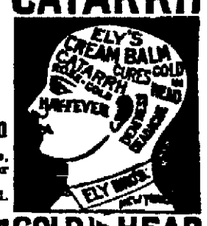

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Chinaman Blows Up a Powder Mill.

TO ESCAPE ARREST FOR MURDER.

Fired a Magazine When Officers Tried to Arrest Him For Shooting Another Chinaman—Destroyed Himself and the Officers.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 20.—The works of the Western Fuse and Explosive company were blown up by a murderous Chinaman yesterday. Five deputy sheriffs and constables who were trying to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are:

Deputy Sheriffs Charles White, son of Sheriff White; George Woodsum and D. C. Cameron; Constables Gus Koch and J. J. Leery, Mrs. Sill and Goon Chung.

The Chinaman had fortified himself in the magazine and blew it up when the attempt to arrest him was made.

Chung was employed in the works and had killed a fellow countryman Monday afternoon in a quarrel over a Chinese lottery ticket. He then defied the officers of the law who went to arrest him.

The murderer fled into the magazine, which contained five tons of giant powder, barricaded himself and threatened to blow up the magazine if any one came to arrest him.

Deputy Sheriff Charles White, son of Sheriff White, in charge of a posse consisting of Constable Gus Koch, Deputy Sheriff George Woodsum, Deputy Sheriff D. C. Cameron, Deputy Constable J. J. Leery and Deputy Constable Harry Cramer were on the scene of the shooting shortly after the murder and kept guard over the Chinaman within his stronghold. All the officers were armed with rifles. After repeated demands to surrender had been made, to all of which the same reply came, "If you come in here, I will blow up the magazine," the officers retired for the night within the private office of the company, about 20 yards away. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Charles White, after a consultation with the others, determined to break down the barricade, not believing the Chinaman would fulfill his threat. Accordingly the entire posse headed for the door.

True to his word, the Chinaman fired the giant powder, and in an instant a terrific explosion occurred, killing five officers and blowing the Chinaman to atoms so small that but one piece has been found. White's body was fearfully mangled. It was found nearly 500 yards away. Koch was badly disfigured, but lived long enough to be taken to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Sill was visiting a Mrs. Pride, who lived across the way. She was killed by the falling debris.

All the buildings took fire. Engines were soon fighting the flames, but to no avail. The works are completely wrecked. Four houses were also blown down and about 40 partially wrecked. Deputy Sheriff Fred Sherill and Deputy Ed White escaped, but are painfully wounded. Fourteen cars were blown to splinters and several were burned. Windows were broken in Oakland, Alameda and as far as Berkley.

Sherill and Ed White are complete nervous wrecks. They were carried over 40 feet by the force of the explosion and thrown violently to the ground.

A SEA ELEPHANT HUNT.

Whaling Bark Comes Home With a Full Cargo of Oil.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., July 20.—The whaling bark Swallow, Captain B. D. Cleveland, which sailed from this port Aug. 26 of last year for Desolation islands on a cruise for sea elephants, was sighted off here yesterday, bound for New Bedford, with a full cargo of sea elephant oil.

The cruise of the Swallow has been unusually successful. On leaving here she was provisioned for a two years' cruise, but the vessel returns in less than a year laden to her utmost capacity. The Swallow proceeded from this port to the group of islands in the south Atlantic known as Desolation islands, and on reaching there the sea elephants were found to abound in great numbers. After 2,000 barrels of oil had been stowed in the vessel she proceeded to Cape Town, where she arrived on May 1. Her owner, Richard T. Green of Boston, cabled Captain Cleveland to set sail for New Bedford, and he left the African port on May 18, making a good run home.

The cruise of the Swallow was a most novel one and the first of its kind attempted in years. The industry had become obsolete, and the undertaking was in the nature of an experiment. The success attending it, however, will lead to other vessels being sent on similar cruises. The oil brought home by the Swallow is valued at about $30,000, the greater portion of which will be exported to France.

Prisoners to Embark at Once.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 19, via Playa del Este, July 20.—Before another week has passed General Shafter expects all of the troops that comprised General Toral's surrendered army will have embarked for Spain.

Admiral Sampson on Monday boarded the Vixen and entered Santiago harbor, coming up to the city for a conference with General Shafter. They discussed plans for transporting the Spanish troops and decided that several of the vessels taken as prizes in the harbor are available for the work.

The Mexico, on which 1,000 of the troops can be sent back home, will be the most useful of the prizes. The Reina de los Angeles can carry 600 men, as can the Mortera and the San Juan. It still will be necessary to provide other transports for all but about 3,000 of the Spanish troops.

General Shafter expects that arrangements for sending Toral's army home will be completed so that the last of the troops will be on the way by next Sunday.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Hoopersville, W. H. Dean. Massachusetts—Wendell Depot, Ernest S. Putnam. New York—Franklin Falls, Patrick Burrill; Thayer Corners, Charles L. Turner. Virginia—Exmore, James W. Bell; Occupacia, Charles M. Dinnis.

SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Merle J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel R. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Crozer and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to the plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof; Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E. McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Frederick W. Bleckley, Mahlon S. Stokes, Harriet A. Low, Charles G. M. Thomas, William A. Grauten, Jonathan May, William S. Grant, Jr., Ida VanSteenbergh, Sarah C. Dewey, William W. Lockwood, Ferdinand McKeige, David A. Hunter, William B. Royce, Merle J. Wightman, Cornelia D. McKeige, Sadee A. Thomas, Henry M. Brundage, Hugh H. Douglas, Berhaus VanSteenbergh, William W. Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants: James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B. Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, William S. Grant, Jr., Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Crozer being fictitious their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, Robert H Crozer, Edward H Burling, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Jesse Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

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"No," admitted the deacon. "It never has. Still," he added, "I generally put 'em on file."—Chicago Tribune.

A Rising Photographer.

"What you doin' out wid dat camerer to-day, 'Rastus?"

"I been photergrafin, mammy, o' course."

"Whah you been?"

"Down back of Mr. Simmons' chicken coop."

"Take anything?"

"Jes' a pa'r o' pullets. I lef' 'em in de kitchin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not at All Surprising.

First Humorist—I've tried to sell these jokes at nearly every office, but they won't work anywhere.

Second Humorist—What kind of jokes are they?

First Humorist—Oh, they're tramp jokes.

Second Humorist—Well, then it's not surprising that they won't work.—N. Y. World.

A Bad Attack.

"The bedbugs are awful at my place," said the lurid lunatic. "They got into the springs of my watch and stopped it."

"How did they get into the watch?" asked the man who bites.

"Through the tick," said the lunatic.

Then he laughed, ha! ha!—N. Y. World.

Safe Presumption.

"When a woman," said the philosopher, "says that she really believes she is getting stout, and her husband retorts that it is because she eats too much and doesn't do enough work, it is safe to presume that the honeymoon has ceased to be."—Tit-Bits.

She Knew Too Much.

Albert—I haven't seen anything in the papers lately about the dangers of kissing.

Winifred—Oh, I always knew there was nothing in those stories.

And now she wonders why he is so cold and distant.—Chicago Daily News.

Why She Thought So.

Bridget—Oi'm going to put a stop to the policeman's visits.

Mistress—Why, Bridget?

"Oi think he's fooling me. He's been calling on me six months and his appetite is as good as ever."—Harlem Life.

Reasoning from Observation.

Miss Chatter—I knew you would be here to-day to see sister.

Mr. Cudler (interrog.)—Intuition?

Miss Chatter—No—observation. You always appear on the same day that Ethel refuses onions at dinner.—Tit-Bits.

Must Be a Mistake.

He—Where ignorance is bliss, you know, 'tis folly to be wise.

She—I know the poet says so, but still you don't seem to be of a specially happy disposition.—Chicago Daily News.

An Argument.

"I think we ought to keep the Philippines."

"Why?"

"They would furnish consolation prizes for some of the disappointed office-seekers."—Puck.

Danger in Delay.

Carrie—Would you advise me to marry the first man that proposes?

Bessie—By all means. Don't wait that long if you can help it.—N. Y. Truth.

In a Bad Way.

Poor Hamlet Barnstorm's in a plight,
And mean 'twould be to scoff;
His comrades egged him on the stage—
The public egged him off.

SWEET SYMPATHY.

"She called me a vulgar, conceited flirt!"

"However did she become so closely acquainted with you, dear?" — Ally Sloper.

The Altitudinous Mercury.

"Keep looking upward," said the sage.
The youth with pensive gaze
Replied: "To learn the temperature,
One has to nowadays."
—Washington Star.

Too Horrible.

Burgling Bill—No, no! I won't go in again! She's talkin' in her sleep.

The Mouse—Wel, dat ain't nuthin'.

Burgling Bill (hoarsely)—But she's a loidy elocutionist.—N. Y. Journal.

The Only Explanation.

Flim—They say Fortune knocks once at every man's door.

Flam—Well, I must have been out in the back yard cussin' my luck when she came my way.—N. Y. Journal.

Not in Her Circle.

"Is your wealthy aunt as cold and distant to you as ever?"

"Yes. She's a regular aunt arctic."—Chicago Tribune.

An Inopportune Text.

Aunt Hetty—The parson preached on how we ought to love our enemies.

Uncle Hiram—Well, I'm willin' to do the best I can—after the war!—Puck.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	3	17	7	15	5
	Mixed	On't Day Exp	Mt'n Exp	Half Duty Sat. Only	Weekly	Limited	Ulster Co. Exp	Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	5 05	7 50	
Firthcliffe	15	22 19	58	.....	.....	5 20	.....	
Orr's Mills	16	25 19	55	.....	.....	5 22	.....	
Little Brit'n	6	40 7 10	5	.....	.....	5 33	.....	
Burnside	6	56 7 10	16	.....	.....	5 43	.....	
Campb'll H.	7	07 10	22	11 35	3 20	5 34	8 19	
Stony Ford	7	15 7 10	27	11 50	.....	5 43	.....	
M'town Main St.	7	38 10	43	11 53	.....	6 06	.....	
M'town ar	7	40 10	45	11 55	3 25	5 50	8 33	
M'town lv.	8	45 7 10	55	12 10	3 55	6 00	8 45	
Winterton	9	10 7 10	09	12 25	.....	.....	9 05	
Bloom'gb'gh	9	21 11	15	12 32	4 20	.....	9 16	
Wurtsboro	9	36 11	19	12 36	4 24	.....	9 41	
Summitville	9	58 11	30	12 45	4 31	.....	9 47	
Ellenv'l ar	10	05 11	50	1 05	4 55	.....	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05	1 30	5 05	7 00	.....	
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12	1 36	5 12	7 07	.....	
Ferndale	11	15 01	22	1 36	5 25	7 19	.....	
Liberty	11	30 12	29	1 45	5 46	7 25	.....	9 50
Parksville	11	45 12	49	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12	00 12	53	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	10 13
Rockland	12	15 1	08	.....	6 20	8 00	1 3	
Cadosia	1	30 2	00	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2	10 2	45	.....	.....	.....	8 05	11 33
Maywood	.....	3	14	.....	.....	.....	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3	40	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4	26	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4	30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 08
Castle	.....	5	53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	12 10
Oneida ar	.....	5	57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida lv	.....	6	05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7	29	10 58	.....	.....	.....	n3 26
Oswego ar	.....	8	00	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 45
		P M	P M	A M	A M	M P	M P	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	42	18
	New York Exp		Local	Delaware Ex	N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp	Sunday Spec
Oswego lv	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
	11 40	.....	7 00	.....	6 45	2 55	.....
Oneida ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	8 46	5 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	8 56	5 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 47	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 45	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	S p m	1 20	4	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 30	.....	2 10	M't'n	5 05
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 29
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	P M	5 20
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 20	5 4 .
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 24	5 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 00	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	13 00	16 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 59	7 34	A M	n3 25	13 06	16 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 29	13 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 54	.....	7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	8 05	4 30	4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	8 20	4 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 28	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	8 31	4 57	.....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	8 41	5 06	.....	n8 9
Orr's Mills	.....	8 0	.....	8 48	5 18	.....	n8 6
Firthcliffe	.....	8 06	.....	8 50	5 20	.....	n8 18
Cornwall	7 28	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 38	4 52	8 34
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 30	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Pkln St	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
	P M	P M	A M	A M	M P	M P	P M
	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	M P	M P	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m., 2 05 p m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6.10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 p. m. 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 47 p m, arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7.40 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 53	11 28	8 36
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	8 20

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TIME TABLE [illegible] JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	1	21	17	22	14	8	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	S. Spec 605	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
Leave NEW YORK																										
Arrive NEW YORK																										
Paterson																										
Turners																										
Monroe																										
Greycourt																										
Chester																										
Goshen																										
Middletown																										
Howells																										
Otisville																										
Port Jervis																										
Ar. East Time. Lv.																										
CHICAGO.																										

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:27 p. m., Sundays only.

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MISSING LUCY CONKLING.

No Trace of the Child Found and the the Search for Her Practically Abandoned—The Child not with the Gypsies

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The fate of little Lucinda, the missing child of George Conkling, of Guymard, is still a mystery. The search on the part of the neighbors has practically ended, as the ground has been so thoroughly gone over as to render further efforts useless. They are of the opinion that there are no hopes of finding the child in that portion of the Shawangunk mountains.

The parents, however, are still keeping up the search, aided by a few friends. The father is firmly of the belief that Lucinda did not fall into any of the mine holes, as there were no indications about these holes leading to the supposition that the child had been near them. However, Mr. Conkling says if his little daughter has been drowned in one of these excavations, which is partially filled with water, the body will rise in nine days.

Monday, Mr. Conkling visited the gypsy camp on the Clove Road, one mile below Carpenter's Point, and was disappointed to find that the gypsies had gone. He started in pursuit but, so far as we are apprized, did not overtake them. He is strongly of the opinion that his child has been captured by the gypsies or a tramp.

It was stated that the gypsies had gone to Huguenot, but this was not the case. They divided in two parties and passed through this village Monday morning, one party going up the Delaware river, on the New York side, and the other crossing the Barrett bridge and going in the direction of Milford.

A representative of the *Gazette* interviewed a gypsy woman who had just crossed the Barrett Bridge into Pike county. She drove a fat, sleek team before a covered wagon which was filled with all kinds of living and inaminate objects. Tied to the rear of the vehicle were three horses A boy rode another, and a second lad was on foot. The woman's husband drove a finely constructed gypsy wagon, which looked to be an expensive affair.

She was asked as to whether any strange child had been in camp, and replied:

"No! I have only two children myself, and that is more than I can take care of."

But little information could be obtained from her as to the whereabouts and numbers of that portion of the camp which went up the Delaware River.

There are no new developments in the case, to-day. Search in the mountains has been abandoned and the father and one of his neighbors have gone to-day into Pike county in quest of a band of gypsies reported to have been seen there, and who had with them a child of about the age of the missing one.

CHRIST CHURCH PICNIC.

Will be Held To-morrow at Ayleshire Farm, Near Circleville.

Christ church will hold its Sunday school picnic to-morrow at E. Millen's Ayleshire Farm, Circleville. Large teams and private carriages will be in readiness at 10 o'clock on North street in front of Assembly Rooms to convey the children, their parents and their friends to their destination. Members of the Sunday school will be taken without charge, others will pay twenty cents the round trip The teachers, under the direction of Mrs John Wood and Mrs M. B. Van Fleet are arranging for the dinner. Mr and Mrs. Millen and Mrs. Clemson and others are also providing for a good time for all. The party will return to the city at 6 p. m.

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DIED

McGREEVEY—In this city July 19, '98, Michael J McGreevey aged thirty six years Funeral Thursday from his late residance, 252 North street at 10 o clock and in St Joseph's Church at 10 30 Relatives and friends who wish to view the remains may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o clock

McBRIDE—Near Springside Station, town of Wawayanda July 19 '98, Mary E widow of Holet C McBride, aged sixty two years Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one o clock, at her late residence Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery

BLIZZARD—At Jersey City, N J, July 18, '98 Justin Blizzard, son of the late Parker H Blizzard Funeral Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, from his residence, 204 Eighth street, Jersey City Interment Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, Thursday morning, reaching James street Erie station eleven twenty five (11 25) o'clock

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Men's Cheviot Suits **$2.75**, formerly **$5**.

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Children's suits $1 and $1.50, reduced from $1.69 and $2.75.

Knee Pants, formerly 20c, now **12c**.

Waists for Boys' 9c, formerly 25c.

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$1.50 and $1.25 hats at **50c**, $1 and 75c hats at **39c**, 69c. 50c and 39c hats at **25c**.

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34 inch Jackonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12½c, as long as they last 8¼c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

Towels.

Extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c or 2 for 25c.

Extra large all linen Huck Towels, one of the best value we have ever shown; 15c.

Crash and Linen Skirts.

One of the most sensible and cheapest garments a lady can get for all kinds of summer wear. Our skirts are perfect fitting and at the prices we have marked them at lower than you can buy the material for.

Ladies' Crash Skirts, perfect fitting, wide hem, well made, 49c.

Ladies' extra heavy Crash Skirts, made with extra wide hem, perfect fitting, 98.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, made with extra wide hem, with four and six rows of stitching, lap seams, the best value shown by any store, all sizes 39 to 44, $1.25, $1.48.

Ladies' all Linen Skirts, with corded Apron front, couldn't be better made, $1.98.

Ladies' White Duck and Pique Skirts, well made and perfect fitting, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25.

Umbrellas.

We sold two hundred and fifty of one number in June. We have just one hundred and fifty more that is one of the best values ever shown by any store. All new goods.

26 inch Carola Silk, paragon frame, steel rods, Congo sticks, well worth $1 50, as long as they last 98c.

28 inch Carola Silk, the same as the above, only with men's handles, as long as they last $1.19c.

Ladies' all Silk Taffetta Umbrellas, with silk case, fine Congo stick, well worth $2, as long as the last $1.48.

Belts.

Ladies' black Seal Leather Belts, leather lined and double stitched. 25c. The same belt extra sizes up to 36 inches 35c.

Ladies' Morie Belts in black and tan, bound with leather and leather lined, one of the latest fads, 25c.

A great variety of Ladies' Velvet and Silk Belts, all new goods, with new style, side and buckles, 50c.

Domestics.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9½c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98. Table Linen 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44. 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for $1.50. all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at $1.29, $1.48.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, an odd lot of about 25, not all sizes, the regular price was 50c to $1, as long as they last 25c.

Ribbons.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in checks, stripes and plaids. Also plain Morie in all colors. One of the best bargains we ever offered. About half the regular price 19c yard.

Shirt Waists Sets.

Ladies' Pearl Dumb Bell Cuff Buttons with collar button to match, special at 19c set.

Ladies' Pearl Sets and Gold Sets, with pins to match, the regular price was 50c. as long as they last 25c.

Beauty Pin Shirt Waist Sets, one of the latest fads, very pretty styles, 25c set.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, special from our great special sale at 49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes again, 32 to 42 at 15c and 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, made umbrella shape, best value ever shown, at 29c, 49c.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

We intend to have our store enlarged to double the size and will have to move our goods. Our largely increased business for years has forced us to have more room. When our new addition is completed we will have a storeroom twice as large as any clothing store in our city, the best lighted and finest equipped salesroom.

To Make Room We Will Inaugurate a Clearing Sale.

READ OVER OUR PRICE LIST.

Men's black Cheviot or mixed Cheviot Suits, were $5, now $2.69.
Men's black or blue, plaids or mixtures, suits, were $6.50 to $8, now $4.25.
Men's fine black Dress Suits, were $10, now $6.90.
Men's working Pants, warranted not to rip, only 42c.
Men's black Cheviot Pants, well made, only 89c.
Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, black Cheviot, $2.49.
Boys' long pants 41c.
Children's Suits, in good cheviots, $1.19.
" " fine grades, $1.75 to $2.50.
" " wash suits 29c.
" " knee pants 15c.
" " waists 10c.

All Straw Hats Reduced.

Any Price from 15c to 89c.

Men's crash hats 14c.
" suspenders 5c.
" socks, 7 pairs, 25c.
" ties 5c.
" tecks and scarfs 19c.
" white shirts 25c.
" nightshirts 33c.
" heavy, well made shirts, black and white cheviot, only 35c, usually 50c.
" negligee shirts with collars or white bands only 29c.

This sale is for a limited time, so do not delay.

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